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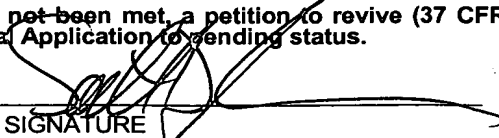
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 026032-5045 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/016467 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5/26/2004 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) To be determined 40/575436 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION VEHICLE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING A VEHICLE COMPONENT | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/16/2003 |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Johnson et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | |
| <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return Post Card; Credit Card Payment Form</p> | | |

Date 4-11-06 Express Mail No. EY625663130 us
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's Express Mail Post Office to address service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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By Roberta A. Cooper
Signature of Person Depositing Express Mail

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. TO BE DETERMINED BY USPTO (37 CFR 1.5) | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/016467 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 026032-5045 | |
| The following fees have been submitted: | | | | | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee | | \$300 | | \$ 300.00 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee | | | | | |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | \$100 | | \$ 200.00 | |
| All other situations | | \$200 | | | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee | | | | | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | \$100 | | | |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office | | \$400 | | | |
| All other situations | | \$500 | | \$ 400.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$ 900.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 23 - 100 = 0 | /50 = | 0 | x \$250.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | 28 - 20 = 8 | | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 400.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = 0 | | x \$ 200.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$ 360.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1300.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 1300.00 | |
| Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 1300.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property | | | | \$ 40.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 1340.00 | |
| | | | | Amount to be refunded: | |
| | | | | charged: | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1447</u> in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1447</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 26371 | | | | | |
| | | | SIGNATURE  Scott D. Anderson NAME 46,521 REGISTRATION NUMBER | | |